

Outdoor Painting Experience

Saturday, October 5, 2024
Rain date: Sunday, October 6, 2024
418 Concession 9A Dalhousie
McDonalds Corners, Ontario

Featuring Aleta Karstad and Friends

Join artists from near and far as we capture the beauty of Barbers Lake, Long Sault Creek and surrounding landscapes.

Bring your own canvas, brushes, watercolours, paints, chair, portable table, sunhat, sunscreen and snacks.

Carpooling is encouraged.

Orientation for artists between 9 am and 11 am

Local residents and visitors welcome after 12 noon

Chili Supper at the AG Hall – Everyone Welcome

6 pm to 8 pm

194 Camerons Road, McDonalds Corners

\$20 per serving (chili, salad, desert, juices, tea, coffee)

Reserve your place by emailing savelongsaultcreek@gmail.com

Artists will be showing their works at the hall



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Meet Aleta Karstad



ALETA KARSTAD is an artist of the outdoors. With her husband, biologist Fred Schueler, she has been exploring and documenting nature in Canada for over 50 years. In 2020, Aleta and Fred were awarded the Glen Davis Conservation Leadership Prize.

For Aleta, science, art, and conservation come together. Her paintings glow as you scroll through her online gallery and blog, and there are many surprises, as her subjects are not all landscapes!

In 2018, Aleta's work was celebrated by the Canadian Wildlife Federation's Robert Bateman Award. Since 2010, she has been "Artist in Residence" at the New Brunswick Museum's BiotaNBSurveys, resulting in a

growing body of Karstad paintings in the museum's collection.

Drawing artists together to paint outdoors to inspire and raise funds for wilderness protection is a passion for Aleta. She has instigated, planned, and participated in artists' retreats with the Ottawa Valley chapter of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, sparking the growing global movement of artists protecting natural areas in this region.

Aleta is a member of the international association of Artists For Conservation, and a lifetime member of her local artists guild and the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club, as well as being active on committees for wildlife conservation at South Nation Conservation.

For more information about Aleta, visit www.aletakarstad.com

The two photos of Long Sault Creek taken by Aleta Karstad were used to create the painting above.



"It has come to this, that the lover of art is one, and the lover of nature another, though true art is but the expression of our love of nature." – Henry David Thoreau